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# DOMESTIC LAWSUIT.

FEB. 26, 1898

Telephone Inventor Bell and His Wife Figure In It.

WANT AN ACCOUNT OF TRUST FUND.

The Fund Begun In the Days of Professor Bell's Courtship, When a Coutract Was Made Between the Electrician and His Father-In-Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Professor Alexander Graham Bell and his wife, Mrs. Mabel G. Bell, have brought suit against Mrs. Gertrude M. Hubbard, Charles J. Bell, Elasie May Bell and Marion Hubbard Bell for the recovery of \$59,798 and the appointment of the American Security and Trust company as trustee for Mrs. Bell to secure her interest in a trust fund of \$250,000, held for her by her late father, Gardiner G. Hubbard. All the parties to the suit are related. Professor Bell is the inventor of the telephone. Mrs. G. M. Hubbard is his mother-in-law and C. J. Beil is his brother-in-law and president of the American Security and Trust company. The other two defendants are young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell. Behind the suit lies a story of the romantic attachment of Professor Bell for Miss Hubbard, which resulted in their



.PROFESSOR BELL.

cial aid from Professor Hubbard for the then newly invented telephone. Many years ago Mr. Bell was engaged here as a teacher of the deaf and dumb, employing his leisure time in experiments with the idea of transmitting the human voice over a wire. During this period Mr. Bell became acquainted with Miss Hubbard, who was one of his pupils, and the two were thus thrown into contact frequently. They fell in love, and Mr. Bell proposed marriage. In order to protect the interests of

Miss Hubbard, who, as daughter of a rich man, had considerably better prospects than the young professor, a contract was entered into by Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Bell. The terms of this contract, as set forth in the bill filed yesterday, provided for the creation of a trust. Mr. Bell conveyed all his interests in his patents on the telephone both at home and abroad to Mr. Hub-Mr. Hubbard was to pay the income

from these patents to Mrs. Bell as long as the income did not exceed \$3,000 a year. When the revenue exceeded this figure, it was provided that the excess should remain in Mr. Hubbard's hands until it reached the amount of \$200,000. After this it was to be held as a trust fund, and all the income from the patents and the interest on the \$200,000 were to be paid to Mrs. Bell. The trust was to continue until the death of Mrs. Bell, and the fund was then to go to hor children, or, if she had none, to Mr. This contract was executed on July

9, 1877, and Mr. Bell and Miss Hubbard were married. The bill recites that Mr. Hubbard faithfully performed his part of the contract until his death in the latter part of 1897. He left a will in which he devised his entire estate to Mrs. Hubbard, his widow, without any qualifications and in fee simple. Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. C. J. Bell were named as executors, without bond. It was discovered after Mr. Hubbard's death that the trust fund amounted to \$259,798, and a list of the real estate and stocks held by Mr. Hubbard for the trust is filed, Mrs. A. G. Béll, therefore, under the terms of the trust, believes herself to be entitled to \$59,798 at once and asks that the American Security and Trust company be substituted for the executors of the will of Mr. Hubbard so far as concerns the trust.

## May Die From His Injuries.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 26.—George H. Lawrence, who was badly scalded a few days ago in a boiler explosion at Gardner, has become delirious, and death is expected at any moment. Lucien Farrar, another victim of the accident, is more comfortable. The accident occurred last Monday night, and two persons already have died from their injuries.

## Green Beaten Turough Exhaustion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.-It took Tommy Ryan 18 rounds to dispose of George Green last night. From a spectator's point of view, it was a beautiful exhibition of clever boxing. Green was counted out, but fell from sheer exhaustion, not from a blow. Joe Wolcott sent a challenge to the winner.

### Dole Salls For Honolulu. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.-Presi-

dent Dole of Hawaii sailed for Honolulu on the steamer Maripoea, which left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, A number of the Hawaiian delegation were on hand to bid him farewell.

Attempt to Wrest a Train. PROVIDENCE Feb. 38 .-- It has been tearned here that Thursday evening an attempt was made to wreck the 6:16 rdation treis from Passend to Providence on the New Migland mad-

### SPECULATION QUIET.

How Don's Review Finds Possibilities of Complications Affect Trade. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Foreign possibilities have much affeeted speculation and caused hesitation in some large business operations, possibly accounting in part for a check in the rapid advance of wheat, but industrial production continues larger than ever, a few more works being added to the active list, with a decrease in the number of hands on strike and renewed evidence that the volume of business is larger than in February of any previous year.

Nor is there any symptom of a senseless craze based on rising prices. The legitimate export and domestic demand press closer to the capacity of works, and though there is no flighty advance in any line, and in all narrowness of profit is a matter of complaint, new business for this dull season is unprecedented.

Failures for the week have been 233 in the United States, against 296 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 50 last

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Yesterday was the eleventh consecutive day that snow has been falling throughout the Saratoga district.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks on Feb. 18. Albert A. Henry, a Philadelphia structural engineer, committed suicide in St. Louis by jumping from the Eads bridge.

It is reported that the British flag has been planted at Summit lake, Alaska, 14 miles inside the American boundary Lord Edmond George Fitzmaurice,

Liberal, has been elected to the British parliament from the Cricklode division of North Wiltshire. At Garrett, Ind., Fred Simons, in a

fit of drunken despondency, killed his two little daughters and then killed himself with the same revolver. It is semiofficially announced that

Colonel Picquart, the chief military witness for Zola during the latter's trial, will be placed on the half pay of a lieu-The warehouses of the National Tobacco company, at Louisville, were to-

tally destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to \$350,000 fully covered by insurance. The Dutch tank steamer Bremerhaven sighted the long overdue French liner Champagne 1,000 miles east of New-

foundland last Saturday. She did not

display any signals and was moving

#### D. A. R. Election. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Mrs. Dan-

slowly.

iel Manning of Albany has been elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. These vice presidents general have been elected: Mrs. R. A. Alger of Michigan, Mrs. Sperry of Connecticut, Mrs. John M. Thurston of Nebraska, Mrs. Toplin of the District of Columbia, Mrs. M. A. Hanna of Ohio, Mrs. Shippen of New Jersey, Mrs. Frye of Maine, Mrs. Jewett of Illinois, Mrs. Howard of Virginia, Dr. Anita McGee of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Colton of California, Miss Temple of Tennessee, Mrs. Fairbanks o Indiana, Miss Forsyth of New York, Mrs. Abner Hooper of the District of Columbia, Mrs. O'Neill of the District of Columbia, Miss Benning of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Goodlee of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Main of the District of Columbia and Mrs. Agnus Cameron of Wisconsin.

## Lajoy Caught at Last.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 26. William Lajoy, who is implicated in the murder of Game Warden Jackson at Schroon lake last fall and who escaped from jail at this place on the 7th inst., has been found at Paradox, N. Y., in an old barn. He was covered with seven feet of hay and had a winchester rifle and 150 rounds of cartridges in his possession. He was lodged in fail by ex-Sheriff Nye.

## Nine People Burned to Death,

CHARLESTON, Feb. 26.-Nine lives were lost in a fearful fire which raged for a short while in a tenement this morning. The quick work of the fire department charked the fire, and it was soon under control, but not until nine people asleep on the third floor had been burned to death.

#### A Novel Discovery if True. VIENNA, Feb. 26 -A Polish school-

solved a problem on which it is said Mr.; (Neb.) and Mr. Turley (Tenn.) with Edison worked unsuccessfully for years, He has invented an electrical teleoptical apparatus, which he calls a fernseher, which enables one to see an object at any distance away in its natural colors.

### Fatai Tyain Wreck. WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 26,-A vesti-

bule train on the Plant system was wrecked 13 miles south of Wayeross. One woman was killed and another dangerously wounded. Five or six bassengers were injured and three coaches burned. The woods are on fire. To Adjourn March 25, ALBANY, Feb. 26.-The Republican

#### on March 25 as the date for the final adjournment of the session. Speaker O'Grady says he is very certain the assembly can complete its business by

leaders in the legislature have fixed un-

that time, and he sees no reason why

the senate cannot.

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A Big Shortage. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-It is announced that the Home Mutual Building and Loan association of the Bronx borough is insolvent, that its books are being

### Masters, and that a shortage of \$30,000 has been discovered. Greatest of Known Percen

examined by State Bank Examiner Mc-

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# FOR TORPEDO BOATS

Officers of Naval Militia Urge Building of Twenty.

## CONDITION OF STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Moody and Mr. Dingley Have a Tif. In the House Over Alleged Favoritism-Corbin's Nomination Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-In event of a foreign war the naval militia should be in condition to form the second line of defense and to permit the regular navy to give its undivided attention to the enemy on the high sea. This was one of the arguments made before the house naval committee yesterday by Captains Miller and Satterlee of the New York naval militla and several officers representing the naval militia of other states. They appeared to urge favorable action upon the bill introduced by Representative Barber of Maryland for the construction of 20 torpedo boats for the use of the naval militia.

Chairman Boutelle asked Captain Miller questions which indicated that he doubted whether the men in the naval militia would be willing in a war to serve on vessels of the regular navy. Captain Miller said the men were ready to serve wherever they could be of use He and Captain Satterlee both urged that the allowance for the naval militia in the naval appropriation bill be increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

On the demand for a sudden expansion of the navy, the only sources from which to draw this increase would be the naval militia and the seafaring population. Probably 25 per cent of the former could be called into general service. The condition of the organizations in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania is as follows:

Connecticut has 18 commissioned officers and 165 petty officers and enlisted men. There is an engineer division in New Haven and another in Hartford, Commander E. G. Buckland, a Yale graduate, commands the battlion. The division at New Haven is in command of Lieutenant Felton Parker, a naval academy graduate.

New York has 48 commissioned officers and 472 petty officers and enlisted men. There are two battlions, one in New York and one in Brooklyn, and a separate division at Rochester. Captain J. W. Miller, a graduate of the naval academy, is commander of this reserve. The battalion commanders are W. Butler Duncan and W. H. Stayton, who are also naval academy graduates.

In New Jersey the battalion of the east is now commanded by Commander Washington Irving, and that of the west by Commander Charles B. Dahlgren. The strength of the force is 27 commissioned officers and 364 petty officers and men. The divisions are located in Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, Trenton, Haddonfield and Camden. The Pennsylvania force is commanded

by Commander Francis S. Brown, a yachtsman, who has associated with him Lieutenant Commander George Breed, executive officer, and Lieutenant G. C. Stout, commanding the first division, both of whom are graduates of the naval academy. There are 18 commissioned officers and 216 petty officers and enlisted men in the battalion.

#### Moody Gets After Dingley. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-A long and

somewhat exciting debate over the question of river and harbor appropriations was precipitated in the house during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. It was practically agreed by all those who participated that there would be no river and harbor bill at this session of congress, and this led Mr. Moody to attack the contract items carried in the sundry civil bill. He selected an appropriation of \$350, 000 for Rockland, Me., which is in Mr. Dingley's district, and his remarks in

denunciation of what he termed favoritism approached the sensational. Mr. Dingley denied that he had ever suggested the appropriation to the committee on appropriations or to any individual members of the committee.

### Debating the Corbett Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Hon. Hen-

ry W. Corbett's right to a seat in the senate from Oregon was under consideration by the senate for five hours, Mr. Spooner (Wis.) concluded his speech in favor of Mr. Corbett and was folmaster named Szczepanik says he has blowed by Mr. Teller (Colo.), Mr. Allen speeches in opposition to the seating of Mr. Corbett and by Mr. Turner (Wash.) in favor of seating him.

## Corbin Appointed,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- The prestdent sent the following nomination to the senate: Colonel Henry C. Corbin to be adjutant general, with rank of brigadier general. The nomination was confirmed.

#### Five Vessels Ashore. SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Feb.

26.—The worst storm of the season prevails here. Five vessels are ashore at the head of the harbor. One of these, the schooner Forest Belle, Captain Wood, of St. John, N. B., from Boston to Weymouth, N. S., with a general cargo, is in a had position and will Probably go to pieces. The crew has

## And Now a Hay Toust.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-One of the largest trusts formed in years has been organized by Chicago men under the name of the American Hay company. Although the incorporation is under Michigan laws, the headquarters will be in this city. The organization, when completed, will include more than 100 of the largest buyers and shippers of hay in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Oblo and Michigan. The capital steel ia \$5,000,000.

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INSTRUCTIONS HE GAVE DEPUTIES.

Long Continued Strain of the Trial Causes One Juror to Succumb and Delays For Some Hours the Taking of Evidence.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 26.-The strain upon the jury in the Lattimer murder trial has at last proved too great, and one man has succumbed. A. W. A. Washburn, the twelfth juror, was too sick to appear, and Judge Woodward was forced to adjourn court until a physician could attend him. Juror Washburn, however, was able to take his place in the jury box in the after-

noon, and the trial was resumed. The first witness, George Denek of West Hazleton, said he was working on the dump there when the strikers came up and ordered him to march with them. He refused, whereupon they cut his head open with a stone and kicked him in the ribs, bruising him severely. John Shulenberger of West Hazleton was forced with two other men to join the strikers and marched with them to Harwood, where he heard them agree to go to Lattimer. Other evidence of violence by the strikers was also given.

The star witness of the day was Milton Sellzer, the sheriff of Carbon county. He said he was called out by the coal companies to protect their property and on Sept. 6 had a consultation with Sheriff Martin at Hazleton, where they had proclamations printed and posted in conspicuous places around the coal company's works throughout the region.
"On Sept. 8," he said, "I swore in about 30 deputies at Mauch Chunk and took them to Audenreid. There was no disturbance there. The next day, hearing strikers were going to make an attack on Cox's breaker at Beaver Meadow, I drove over there and told my deputies to follow. When I reached Beaver Meadow, I found Sheriff Martin and his deputies there. The strikers were approaching, and as the breaker is just inside the Carbon county line it

was my duty to protect it. "Accordingly, I called on Sheriff Martin and his men to act with me, and they did. There were 500 or 600 strikers, and they charged upon the breaker. We drove them back, using our guns to push them along, but some managed to get through our lines into the breaker. We drove them out. As the strikers dispersed, one man fired a shot at us from a revolver. My deputies came up later, and we remained there until Saturday night, when the soldiers came.'

After an objection by the common-wealth he was allowed to tell what Sheriff Martin's instructions were. He said: "Martin told them to be very careful not to shoot anybody; that we did not intend to do any harm unless it was necessary to save our lives.'

### The Railroad War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- The interstate commerce commission has issued an order relieving the United States lines by suspending the long and short haul clause of the act upon passenger traffic between all points on their lines where they are in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway and its connections, but prohibiting the United States lines from charging lower rates than from time to time are made by the Canadian Pacific railway separately or with its connections. This is an additional order to the suspension of the 16th and is meant to cover senger traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific subject to competition with the Canadian Pacific.

#### Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Fourth class

postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—Cochranton, Anna B. Beatty: Moosic, John McCrindle; Tatesville, Franklin Mausberger. New Jersey-Pleasant Run, Elijah Lowe. New York-Corinth, Theodore Elixman; Coveville, Lewis Carden, East Nassau, Melvin R. Millius; Hadley, J. Willard Kathan; Houghton, George P. Leet; Lebanon, Silas W. Seymour; Lyndon-ville, George A. Waterbury; Middle Grove, Clifford E. Cady; Rexville, Mortimer Richey.

## Street Hailway Incorporated.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The Baldwinsville and Liverpool Railroad company has been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000 to construct and operate a street surface road 13 miles long from Baldwinsville to Syracuse. The directors are W. H. Hoffman of Stiles, J. C. Kenyon, William McMullin, J. R. Blanchard, B. C. Meays and E. C. Munroe of Baldwinsville, R. S. Hoffman of Phoenix and Bartlett Smith and G. A. Manz of Syracuse.

## Fatal Quarrel Over a Girl.

JAMESTOWN, Pa., Feb. 26,-Ray Fry and Hugh Sewell, prominent young men of this place, quarreled about a young lady, and Sewell thrust a knife through Fry's heart, killing him instantly. Horrified at his deed, Sewell attempted suiside twice, first by cutting his throat and then by drowning. He is under ar-

## The Canal Commission.

ALBANY, Feb. 26 .- It is announced at the executive chamber that the commission which the governor was authorized to appoint under the authority of an act signed this week to investigate the improvement on the canals of the state will not be appointed until next week.

## French Force Lands In China.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Singapore says: It is reported from Chinese sources at Hongkong that a French force has landed at Kwan-chuen-wan, 240 miles southwest of Hongkong, and informed the Chinese that it intends to erect buildings.

Correspondents Warned to Leave France. LONDON, Feb 26 .- The Paris correspondent of The Times says: "Certain correspondents of foreign newspapers have been warned that it is advisable for them to leave France."

Minister Elected G. A. B. Commander. LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 26.-Rev. C. A. Southard has been elected commander of G. A. R. department of Maine at the teraion of the annual encampment.

POWER OF THE MARSEILLAISE. The French Never Tire of Bearing it

Nothing of the kind in this world can be more impressive than the way in which an audience of 6.000 French radicals receives that wonderful air, "The Marseillaise," says Col. T. W. Higgiuson, in the Atlantic. I observed that the chorus of young men who led the singing never once looked at the notes, and few even had any, so familiar was it to all. There was a perfect bush in that vant audience while the softer parts were sung; and no one joined even in the chorus at first, for everybody was listening. The instant, however, that strain closed, the applause broke like a tropical storm, and the clapping of hands was like the taking flight of a thousand doves all over the vast arena. Behind those twinkling hands the light dresses of the ladies and the blue blouses of workingmen seemed themselves to shimmer in the air; there was no coarse noise of pounding on the floor or drumming on the seats, but there was a vast cry of "Bis! Bis!" sent up from the whole multitude, demanding a repetition. The moment the first verse was sung through for the second time, several thousand voices joined in the chorus; then the applause was redoubled, as if they had gathered new sympathy from one another; after which there was still one more great applauding gust, and then an absolute

### IDEAS FOR MY LADY.

The bayadere stripes are having a great vogue in Paris for blouses, and we will wear them here next summer.

The velveteens now sold so cheaply make into the most gorgeous hous gowns, trimmed with sable and lace. Emerald green is most in demand.

Imagine a tea gown in pink chiffon trimmed with drawn ribbons and another entirely covered and draped with needle-run creamy lace and belted in with a gold girdle set with turkoises.

Many new skirts have arrangements of broad galon carried down each seam. A novel trimming for skirts alike is fine li-se, embroidered in silk, or with lace sprigs set in at intervals, all the intervening space covered with a scroll in pearl-gray chenille.

The mode of introducing parrow panels in skirts is gaining favor among married women. It is too old a style for girls. Evening gowns of satin have panels of jeweled embroidery on satin or of jeweled lace over satin on the sides of the skirts. The panel is wide at the bottom of the skirt and infinitesimal at the top. The idea is usually repeated on the waist New lork's Baby Receipts.

There are 90,000 babies born in the city of New York every year. They number 250 a day, or one each six minutes. Take them out together for an airing, and the row of baby carriages would extend up the Hudson to Albany.

# WHAT IS YOUR If it is smooth and white it shows she uses her head to save her hands-that she uses to do her cleaning. If her hand is rough, wrinkled and shrunken, it shows she is still using the old soap and soda combination. Why don't you use Gold Dust Washing Powder? Largest package—greatest economy.

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## EMIL E. E. RAASCH.



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# MADE ME A MAN AJAX TABLETS POSITIVE URE AJE Nervous Disedate—Falling Meanner, Imposency, Ricoclessusses, sto., entend by Abase or other Excesses and Indiarestors Last Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or matriage, restors the titality and Communication Free-rit Insanity and Communication rest into the Electric Cuite where all other fail Instace topon howage the genuine Ajan Tahless. They have careed housands and will cure you. We give a perkine written guarantee to edicat a cure that Initive written gearantee to effect a cure sech case or rotund the money. Frien package, or six places (full treatment) mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of r tree. AJAX REMEDY CO.,

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# REMOVAL SALE!

# TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Is a matter of all days-not of any day in particular. It is never spasmodic, nor even intermittent, yet in the course of things there come certain times when extraordinary movements concentrate, such days are now here. "Sensationai" is a word at present somewhat distorted in meaning, therefore to be used with caution. Yet no other word will describe the general character of our announcement for this week.

Remember on April 1st We Will Move to 35 North St., in the Store Now Occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams.

We must reduce our stock as low as possible before moving day, hence these sensational prices for this week.

# Sensational Sale of Dress All new goods just unpacked. They were bought before we made the deal with Mr. Adams, to be delivered March 1st. They are here now, and should be sold at the usual profits, but our removal sale is on. We don't want to move them into our new quarters, so all profits must go to the winds. They are superb things, these new dress fabrics. Of course they are exclusive

too. Your chance to buy a New Dress is this week at Tompkins'.

This corset is made of strong jesu, sateen strips, full boned bust, and should have been marked 75c.

This corset is well made correct shape, boned bust, slik flossing and embroid-white or drab. It is a \$1 corset.

should be 15c.

New Plaids and Fancy Dress Goods

25 CTS. Fancy Worsted Sultings, bought to A YARD. seh for 39c a yard.

39 CIS. Mired Tweed Snirings, forty pieces A YARD. in this lot, in complete assortment of new spring colorings, snithble for street wear, stylish and nobby effects. They should have been 50c.

50 CTS. Sensational price. Fifty new pieces A YARD. of Brees Goods This lot consists of elegant granate doth in new colorings lituminated Scotch Peble Cloth in a beautiful assortment of colorings. Cheviots in black and pavy blue, and many of the newest novelties. These goods should have brought 75c a yard.

Elegant Granate Cloth in the latest 75 CTS. A YARD. coloring , filack Serger, Crapons and Henriettas. These all should have been \$1 00.

EVERY In our store news is to be taken se-WORD riosely. Make no ellowances for meta-phor nor for the enthusiasm of the ad-vertiser. The day's story may not invariably interest you, but you may and shell invariably believe it. Rews to be profitable must first be reliable. There shall never be any doubt of ours in either regard.

A CORNET About 300 new Cornets, bought ad-CHANCE. vantageously, go on sale, this week. on account of our removal at a third of usua, prices.

This corset is well made of strong jean, regular lengths, 5 hooks, double side stee and clasps, corded bast, bought to sell for 39c.

This corset is made of strong jean corded bust, side steels, medium length, price should have been felt.

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SENSATIONAL
REMOVAL
SALE OF cor special offerings is that, however low the prices, the goods have merit. This business is growing rapidly on this prin iple. The splendid prospect shall not be clouded by a surrender of that principle. The common way of disregarding quality, provided only that the price is low, is not tolerated here. Remember THAT and study the following:

AT 31/2c. Light Ground Calicoes, the best made 5c is the regular price. AT 4c. Best Indigo Blue Calicoes.

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AT 41/2c. Best Black and Silver Grey Calloo. Good Sc Dress Ginghams, in new patterns and designs.

AT 8½c. The best grade of new Dress Ginghams in 100 styles, striped and plain. These splendid ginghams have never been sold for less than 12½c., and in former years 20c.

REMOVAL SALE Extraordinary values that mean money saving. Chances for thrifty shoppers.

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AT Sc. Skirt Canvas, worth 121/2c.

AT 10c. Linen Duck Canvas, worth 15c.

AT 18c. Best grade of 25c Linen Duck Canvas AT 32c. 24-inch Genuine Hair Cloth.

SENSATIONAL The price paring effect is very REMOVAL prominently apparent in such a case as this. We give von finished goods, goods with a PILLOW CASES good deal of work on them at AND SHEETS. a lower price than you would have to pay for the material alone. These prices are peculiarly Tompkins'. See if you can get so far under cost of materials elsewhere.

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75 CENT Bleached Table Damask. Removal sale price 50c a yard. \$1.25 DINNER NAPKINS. Removal sale price

\$1,75 NAPKINS. Removalsale price \$1.25 a doz. NEW SHIRT WAISTS, Made of pretty new Percales, cut in the latest fashion, yoke back, detachable collars of the same material. They should bring 50, each, but our removal sale is on so they go for 25c each.

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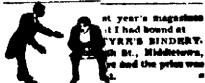
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# Paine's Celery Compound Never Fails to Invigorate Him When Worn Out.



Mayor Ramsdellis again mayor of Lynn. [ Two years ago he was elected by the combined People's party, Democratic and Citizens' Reform party. He was again nominated by acclamation by the Democrats to succeed himself as mayor of the busy modern city, and was again elected by a rousing majority last month.

Mayor Ramsdell's present high po-ition is the legitimate reward of his ability and his fearlessness in defending his opinions. He has never hesitated to declare his convictions in public, nor has he been slow to espouse the cause of the shoemakers and other wage earners. In 1894 he was candidate of the People's party for Congress. A hard worker, a conscientious official, Mayor Ramadell has more than once been pushed to the limit of his strength. At such times of extreme nervous tension and overwork. Wonderful he has saved himself from breaking d by taking Puine's celery compound. he has saved himself from breaking down

any one who reads his letter that follows: I time or other develop into grave disease.

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Truly yours, WALTER L. RAMSDELL.

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MEETING OF MILK PRODUCERS.

Four Hundred Milk Shippers Heet at Walton and Plan to Unite for the Con-

trol of the Market and Better Prices The meeting of milk producers held in Walton, Wednesday, was attended by about 400 dairymen, representing shippers by the Ontario and Western. Delaware and Hudson and Ulster and Dela-

Irving Holcomb, of Cook's Falls, was made chairman, and Arthur White, of Northfield, secretary of the meeting.

Addresses urging united action by producers as the only means of securing better prices for milk were made by Capt. William Hymer, of De Lancey; Alex Tweedie, of West Brook; Ira Suell, of Oneida; J. W. McArthur, of Kortright; E. S. Musson, of Franklin, and D. Hull, of the Ulster and Delaware section.

A letter was read from A. G. Loomis, of Deposit, whose herd numbers 250 cows, who advised that farmers bind themselves to hold together for a year and demand spot cash for every can of milk sold. He suggested that cheap creameries be built it necessary to take care of surplus milk.

It was voted to hold meetings, Saturday, Feb. 26, to organize local unions, which are to choose delegates to a meeting to be held at Sidney, March 5, where delegates to the central union of the Five States' Milk Producers Association will be chosen.

The plan of organization is as follows: It is proposed to have three brancheslocal sections, route unions and a central association.

Local sections are composed of milk producers about any station on any transportation line carrying milk into Greater New York. Local unions to take care of local matters

Route unions or branches, composed of two delegates from each local union along each transportation route. This branch union is to have charge of matters affecting the whole railroad route it

A central association, composed of one representative from each route maion for every 1,500 cans, or major part, thereof, but every route union shall have at least one member.

The duties of the contral association shall be to have a general expervision of

the whole work, righting wrongs, correct ing mistakes, adjusting differences and arranging with the parties buying or handling the milk of the association rela-

## Furt and Horse Notes.

George H. Mills, of Goshen, will officiate ac Washington, Greenville and Rocky Mount, in the East Carolina trotting ercuit, next month.-Trotter and Pacer.

-Virginia Maid (dam of Mo-ul, 2:09% Go-hen, to be bred to Stamboul, 2:07%. -Trotter and Pacer.

Not a Wurder, Only a Case of Calf-Steal-

House's Corners in Sussex county, mention of which was made Friday, has been solved. A calf had been stolen, its throat cut, the body dragged to the creek where the trail disappeared and then loaded into a wagon and carted away.

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

BEECHAM'S PILIS, taken as direct-

Impaired Digestion Beecham's Fills are

physical resources greatly. I made no mistake. In one week, I found my appetite improved, the feeling of weariness dis-

like to say a word for a friend.

sleep, and thus gives the overstrung of Supervisors has employed Frank Cotnerves their natural rest; it corrects a ter to prepare plans for the residence to constipated habit that so commonly goes Mayor Ramsdell's bonest opinion of with sedentary occupations, and frees the not to cost more than \$3,000. this great remedy cannot be mistaken by | blood of poisonous humors, that at some ♣-J. Harry De Young, who moved to Liberty from Ulster Heights about three

tive to price, payments, surplus, etc.

-The efficient starter and expert judge,

etc.) has been sent to Arden Farms, near

The supposed murder mystery at

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

VAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

tributed by Wide Awake Correspond-

-John Winslow, of Sackett's Lake, has

-Monticelto's monument case will be

-Twenty-five cans of lake trout were

-The Liberty Register says George

placed in White Lake, Tuesday evening.

Colwell has been held in \$500 bail for the

recovering from the effects of an opera-

tion, which was recently performed upon

-The W. J. McKenna Association, of New York, is corresponding with Monti-

c llo's Board of Trade in regard to an

excursion to that village on next Labor

Day. Accommodations at reasonable

rates are desired for about 1,000 per-

Ensign says: "A stock company is be-

ing formed here, with Michael Smith as

president, for the purpose of building an

electric road to Loch Sheldrake. The

projectors hope to have the road in oper-

-The Liberty Baptist Church will be closed for two Sundays for repairs. -David Cooper, of Liberty, has gone to New York to become a conductor on

-The Liberty Steam Laundry has pur-

-The Register says that as soon as

the frost is out of the ground work will

be begun on a number of new buildings

-The new bridge over the Willowemoc

-Revivat meetings in which much in-

terest is manifested are being held in the

-Mrs. Helena Rose, wife of Hiram E.

Rose, formerly of Rockland, died at Rose

City, Mich., Feb. 11, from the effects of

scalds received three days before. She

was lifting a boiler of hot water from the

stove when she was suddenly seized with

an epileptic fit and, as she fell, the con-

tents of the boiler of water were spilled

over her, scalding her so badly that she

died as above stated. Her husband and

-The building committee of the Board

be built for the sheriff. The building is

weeks ago and who claimed to be a

wagon maker, acted so strangely after

establishing himself in his new home

that a commission was appointed to

inquire into his mental condition, and

Thursday he was removed to the Middle-

-The members of the Livingston

Manor Presbyterian Church are talking

of enlarging the present church edifice or

building a new one, the present building

-Rev. H. E. Crowell is expected to

begin a series of revival meetings at

-Bert Darling, an employe of the

Livingston Manor Manufacturing Co.,

sustained a painful injury, last week. He

was at work on a buzz saw and a stick

which he was saving caught on the

saw teeth and was thrown, striking him

in the groin. He was injured in the same

 $-\Lambda$  team of horses owned by J. C.

Hornbeck, of Livingston Manor, ran

away, a few days ago, and performed

through two barbed wire fences without

seriously injuring themselves.

the very remarkable feat of passing

-The telephone line between Liberty

and Monticello was badly damaged by

the ice storm, and it will be several days

before it can be put in working order.

-James Green of Bullville, took a drove

of twenty-six cows out of town Feb 19,

which he bought of our local dealer,

Charles Scheidell. The average price of

cows now is from \$30 to \$35. Another

drover, Mr. Derby, of Connecticut, was

around this week buying up oxen. These

are a scarce article around here now.

most farmers having horses, and the

prices are the highest they have been in

a number of years. The average value

-Charles M. Heidt, of Kenoza Lake.

Do Witt's Which House Suffre

ville Record.

terdale and Montscello.

South Fallsburgh early in March.

not being large enough to accommodat

at Roscoe having been completed, the

two old bridges have been closed.

Roscoe Congregational Church.

two children survive.

town State Hospital.

the congregation.

way about a year ago.

chased a thirty-horse power boiler from the Hogan Boiler Co., at Middletown, which will be put up in the new laundry

the 8th Avenue Street Railroad.

him in New York.

pany's works.

ation by June 1st."

at Liberty.

argued in the Court of Appeals, next

purchased the Aaron Young farm of Mrs.

Young, and will move there April 1st.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of wanday Bervices and Other WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-Matters of Religious Interest.

-Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Copking, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m. and The News from All Parts of the County -Nany Natters of Interest Condensed —Second Presbyterian Church, Kev. Charles Beattle, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Bo, s' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strang-ors welcome. —First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Con-

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:40 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:40 p. m. Communion in the morning.

—St. Paal's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:46 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Ald extended the evening Lidependent Urder of Good Templars will be present. Adoress by Grand Chief Templar D. W. Hooker and others.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend Address by Horhanna E. Samuelian, late of Constantinople, Turkey. on "Among the Turke."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker, of Deimar, Dei.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans,

grand jury on a charge of assault in the first degree, made by Bruce Smith, who alleges that Colwell administered poison -Superintendent of the Poor Calkin is

p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker, of Delmar, Del.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans,
B. A., rector—Ist Sunday is Lent. Holy Communion, 7:36 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.;
morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening
prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at
8:30 p. m. All men cordially invited. Address by
B. R. Samnellan, an Armenian, on "Among the
Turka."

B. R. Samnelian, an Armenian, on "Among the Turks."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcume. Morning -ubject: "Motives instead of inticements." Evening subject: "The Chris ian Ecvolution" Prelude to evening sermon, "Liberty for Cuba."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morn-

—North Street Congregational Church. Morn-ag service at 10:30 a.m. Preaching by the pas-or Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m; Y. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free, Strangers

-David Hitt, whose home is near Roscoe, started, Wednesday night for Klonwelcome.
—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room dike. He will join a party at Buffalo, —Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, St. North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor, Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:36 p.m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "The conquering purpose" Evening, the pastor will repeat, by request, the sermon, "The universal salvation which crowns all." A special invitation is extended to all. one of the members of which is Alfred Baker, at one time employed in the Livingston Manor Manufacturing Com--The Hurleyville correspondent of the

all." A special invitation is extended to all.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. O., pastor—Sanday Schoot, 9:45 a.

m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Cordial welcome to all. Evening subject: "Shall we have war?"

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a.

m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "Frances E. Willard and her work of greater value than that of all the soldiers in America and Spain combined."

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Olivia Paterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been sole to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cared me of nervous troubles, headache end a very bad stomach. It has, helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer bas done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

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Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

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may be placed at \$110 per pair. Mr. bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent. -- an Derby took a carload to Callicoon Deincrease of 25 per c nt. in this much of your income. Your best pot Thursday for shipment.—Jeffersonhome mortgages bring 5 per cent., mine are as good and bring 6 per cent -- an increase of 20 per cent If you put your 4 per cent. has purchased of Howard Tillotson, an acre lot in Mongaup Valley and will money in my 6 per cent. loans which have stood up better than your erect a building in which he will conduct home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much a licensed hotel. The stand ought to be of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you a good one as there is now no drinking place on the old turnpike between For neglecting a duty to three dependent upon you?

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26-Fair, tonight and Suuday, followed by threatening weather: northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermoner at Pront's drug store, to-day;
a. m., 24: 12 m., 38°: 3 p. m., 36°.

Senator Platt being unable to leave Washington has sent his son to Albany to boss legislation. It is understood that Gov. Black, who has dictated legislation until the Legislature is in revolt, was compelled to ask the big boss's help to keep some restive Republican Assemblymen in line.

On top of the canal enlargement scandal comes a minor one that the Commissioners, who have been spending the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the parchase of land in the Adirondacks, have been the victims of land sharks, or worse. Ex-Congressman Burleigh, of Whitehall, a rock-ribbed Republican who knows all about timber, forestry and Adirondack land values charges that the land bought for the State, is not worth anything like the prices paid for it and that its owners would gladly have sold it to private parties for less than half the sums paid by the State. It begins to look as if iobbery, corruption or incompetence characterized all the official acts of the State administration.

The city's annual fluancial statement, as prepared by the clerk and treasurer, is published elsewhere in this paper. It is a matter of interest to taxpayers and citizens, but its publication at this time serves no practical purpose. Before the iniquitous single election bill was passed the city's fiscal year expired ou Feb. 1st, and the official terms of the Mayor and Aldermen expired about a month later, so that the publication of the financial statement before March 1st was a wise provision of law, since it gave citizens an opportunity of judging as to how their public servants hid discharged the trust committed to their keeping and it was possible to express approval or disapproval by their votes at the city election. The fiscal year still ends on Feb. 1st, but with the election in the fall the publication of the annual statement at this time guides no citizen in the casting of his ballot. This minor iniquity of the iniquitous single election law could be remedied by an amendment to the charter which would make the city's fiscal year terminate on October 1st. Such a change would involve much work for the city clerk in the year that it was made, but it would make city officials more directly accountable to the people and would therefore be in the direction of better municipal government.

MONDAY THE LAST DAY.

#### No Pickerel Can Be Taken Buring March and Apr 1 - Warn ng to Flat Net Fishermen.

The taking of pickerel is not allowed during March and April, hence to-day and Monday are the only days left for sportsmen who delight in ice fishing.

Flat net fishing is the next sport on the list, a sport, however, which, while it clears the Wallkill of a certain amount of half worthless fish, is also dangerous to game fish. The number of pot-hunters who take bass and pickerel from the stream in these nets between Midway Park and Phillipsburgh is large, and, this year, a mited effort is to be made by decent sportsmen to prevent it.

Game Protector Kidd has promised to assist in this and will be represented along the banks by unknown and unsuspected parties,

### DR. GORDON'S FAREWELL SERVICE To-morrow Evening's service Will End

His Pastorate Here.

The evening service in the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow, will be the last at which Dr. Gordon will officiate as pastor of the church. It will be a farewell service, but there will be no farewell sermon, since Dr. Gordon does not believe in such addresses, which are trying and soul-harrowing when, as in this instance, cordial pastoral relations are severed, and which are a mockery and sham it the relations between pastor and people have become strained.

The pastors of several of the city churches have arranged to shorten their evening services, and will be at the First Presbyterian Church before the conclusion of the services there. It is probable that they will make brief remarks, giving expression to their regret at the termination of Dr. Gordon's pastorate here,

## W. C. T. U. Sociable.

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One of the best sociables ever given by the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mesdames Osborne and Wilkerson on Liberty street, a few evenings ago, Despite the uniavorable weather, the house was crowded. The recitations by Misses Ives and Cromwell were exceptionally fine and the musical selections by Mrs. Skinner and a double quartette from the M. E. choir, with Mrs. Whitaker as May Wheat ..... organist, were enjoyed by all. Last, but by no means least, a nice sum nasrealised for the Union's treasury.

NO PROSPECT OF WAR.

#### An English View of Our Sciations With Apain. BY AMBOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Pall Mall Guzette says: "In spite of all manner of reports we cannot for the life of us see any immediate prospect of war between Spain and the United States. There is absolutely no evidence that anything but an accident occurred. Even those who stick to the torpedo explanation chiefly attribute it to fiendish and irresponsible fanatics. In that case, Spain would in. stantly right herself by making amends, There is one thing essential for the American administration—to keep its head, and that it seems to be doing.

SPAIN'S WAR PREPARATIONS.

### Equipping Its Forces and Grantzing Marines and Infantry.

BY ASSOCIATED PERSS. Madrid, Feb. 26.-The Imparcial, to day, warned Spain to distrust the pacific speeches of President McKinley and that of Minister Woodford at the recent banquet here, and declares that America is actively preparing for war, which is inevitable if rebellion in Cuba is prolonged beyond May.

The Spanish government is actively equipping its forces at the different arsends and is organizing its marines and

### THE SPANISH CABINET.

#### Thinks Our Relations still Cordial But Appropriates Money for the Navy. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Madrid, Feb. 25-The Cabinet has considered the situation, and no incident was reported as altering the cordiality of the relations between Spain and the United States, though ministers expressed regret at the prejudices which have crept into public opinion during the present incident.

A million pesotas was voted to develop the navy.

NINE PERSONS PERISH.

#### Were suffocated or Surped to Beath In a Tenement House Fire. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—Nine lives were lost in a fire in a tenement house at 16 Church street, early this morning. The occupants of the lower floors were rescued with difficulty by the police, who first discovered the fire, but communication with the third story was so quickly cut off by the flames that those sleeping there were burned or suffocated to death.

#### ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KING GEORGE. SY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, Feb. 26 .- An insuccessful attempt was made, to-day, to assassinate King George of Greece.

> COALING AT KEY WEST. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST Feb. 26-The cruiser Detriot has arrived here and is taking on coal.

NO NEWS OF LA CHAMPAGNE. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 26,-There are no further tidings of the La Champagne.

WHY SUIT WAS BROUGHT.

#### Mrs. Charles S. Stoat Felis Why She Sued Her Father-in-Law.

Mrs. Charles S. Sloat says that when she sued her father-in-law, Cornelius J. Shoat, it was merely to recover for the board of himself and his nurses while he was sick at her house. She made no chorge for the care and attention she gave him during his sickness. She says that her triends and her father-in-law's friends both advised bringing the action. never loaned or gave her any money. On three occasions she drew money from the bank on checks that he signed, but the money was given to him and by him given to another woman.

Mrs. Sloat says that the only gift she ever received from Mr. Sloat was a watch that had belonged to his wire.

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YEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Suliding, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, Feb 26, '88. Yesterday To-day Close Close

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BLOOD HUMORS CLTICURA REMEDIES.

TROUT FOR ERIE WATERS.

#### Agent Wright Received One Hundred Dandies, To-cay

Erie agent Wright received one hun dred fine trout, this morning, from the State hatchery. They are of the brown species, and are from one to three years old. Charles Bennet will distribute them in the Shawaugunk kill. They came from the Cold Spring hatchery and were in charge of P. J. Gorman.

The Erie has at last awakened to the advisability of stocking streams along itr line in this county. The big and little Shawangunk kills could doubtless be made good trout streams.

SURPRISED BY THE LADIES,

### Prepared a Collation for the Members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.

While Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., was in session, Friday night, a number of the wives, sisters and sweethearts of the members made their way to the banquet hall and spread a fine collation to which they invited the Knights at the conclusion of the lodge session. The Knights were completely surprised but they did full justice to the feast and a pleasant social hour was spent.

#### Peter Brown Acquitted of the Charge of Chicken Straing.

Peter Brown was tried before the Recorder, this afternoon, on a charge of stealing chickens from W. H. Bodine, of 12 Mill street. The evidence was not conclusive and he was discharged. Sid Brown will be tried Tuesday on the

same charge. A Remarkable Severage.

Scotch whiskey is really a remarkable product. Of the twenty-eight million gallous made in Scotland last year thirty million were consumed at home, thirty million sent to England and thirty million shipped to this country.

## DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment-a powderlike substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often. and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and screet medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, poung or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects She says, moreover, that Mr. Sloat | the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price. Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Angus can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it

#### SILK **EXHIBIT!** EARLY

We are showing a very attractive line of Fancy Silks in stripes, checks, plaids and brocades at 50, 69, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.

Corded Kaiki Wash Silks, in stripes and plaids, newest designs, 50c per yard.

Extra values in Black Satin Duchess at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 We are selling Ladies' Coats at \$5 that sold up to \$14.

# CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

## Close at 50c. Derby Hats to Going Like Hot Cakes.

They are all good hats. Sold last fall for \$1.50 to \$3. Styles have changed, so SACRIFICE at 50c

NEW NECKWEAR Going Fast.

# SALE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING IS TAKING. People realize the advantage of buying NOW.

# ADAMS & BOYD, No. 41 North Street. Middletown.

Take no risk. Buy a wheel that is built of only the finest ma terial, by skilled workmen, and by a firm that has a reputation to maintain.

Columbias -:- Chainless \$125, Regular \$75. Hartfords \$50, Vedettes \$40 and \$35.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

# ALL THINGS COMBINE TO FORCE DOWN PRICES.

# A Real Harvest Time for Buyers. High Quality Goods at Low Quality Prices.

2,000 yards Calicoes, 5c qual ity, 3½c.

1 case Bleached Muslin, 7c quality, at 5c.

2 bales Brown Sheeting, 7c kind, at 5c.

500 Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases, the best kinds, at very low prices

5 pieces Table Linen, the 38c kind, at 29c.

5 pieces Table Linen, the 50c kind, at 38c.

50 dozen Hosiery, the 15c kind, at 10c.

50 dozen Extra Heavy Ribbed, 15c kind, 10c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO..

What is More Attractive Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pozzeni's Powder.

No. 39 North Street.

Many good bargains 'n all departments, as

# Winter Goods!

must go to make room for our large stock of

MER GOODS.

# Capes and Jackets.

WE HAVE A FEW NIGE ONES LEFT, AND THE

PRICE WILL NOT KEEP THEM.

REMEMBER THE PLAGE.

D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

# CLEARING ANNUAL Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We atick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lized Shirt Walsts, regular 11 kind, for 50 cents."

# IT IS SO.

"A person's standing in society is, to a great degree, indicated by the quality of stationery they us ," says a competent authority.

The correct stationery to be found with us does not always mean high priced stationery. Our "French Crepon" Paper by the pound is not expensive, and yet of high grade. So are many of our medium priced papers by the box or quire.

Then too, we have all the common grades for every day use. Sealing wax. seals, Hanford & Horton's Steel Pens and Black Ink for use with fine stationery.

## Hanford & Horton, No. 6 North St., Middletown.

# ON TIME!

Yes, we're bound to be on time always. This time it is with a large line of Spring Suitings and Trouserings. You will see a display of them in our east window. They are UP.TO-DATE, every one of them, and an early order will prove satisfactory to the buyer, as there are some patterns shown now that can't be dudicated later in the season, and they won't cost you a cent more now than they would in July or August.

All Winter Overcoats, Havy Gloves, Horse Blankets, Ribes, etc., must go now—and go qickly. The time is on for a gand rush for bargains.

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Suit can made by replacing yold pants with a pair frour stock. We are soleents for the Dutchessusers, the best made pain the world. Cassimers Pc., \$1.

Caseimere 2.85. \$1.80. Worsted P. \$2 25, \$2.70. Dutchess Ic to \$3

Bluront Store. Jorth St.

# We Have Just Pinished Our 25th Year in Bxchange Bailding, 44-46 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN

We have been fairly prosperous, and have always aimed to give a dollar's worth of goods for \$1, but we are persuaded that the average buyer is to-day looking for a \$1.25, \$1,50 or even \$2 worth for \$1 in cash, and we have decided to run our business on this plan during 1898 Our first onslaught will be on our Silver Plated Department.

100 dozen Rogers' Triple Plated Knives and Forks at \$298 per dozen.

1,000 dozen - xtra or Double or Triple Plate Tea, Desert and Table Spoons at prices never before heard of. Come quick!

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

I alian Violet Perfume, exquisite, fragrant and lasting-the true reproduction of the delicate natural violete. Its popularity and sales constantly increasing; its odor unchanging.

There are other makes of Italian Violet. Ours is the genuine and sold here at only our stores. McMonagle & Rogers, both



Orange Flower Balm keeps the hands smooth white and attractive. Used for thirty years by some people; used every year by those who know its great value.

Don't be misled by substitutes. There is but one Orange Flower Balm-we make it and sell it (lots of it), at 25 cents per bottle Both stores.

McMonagle & Rogers 30 North St and 155 North St (North Side Pharmacy.)

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-Large assortment of wagues and harmose at No. 10 Henry street.

-Fine stationery cheep at Hanford & Horton's -Advertising solicitor wanted. -Reliable man wanted

—House and lot for sale Ma ch Mi. —The Graphoscope, at Carlso, March 2, 4, 5.
—Carpete cleaned by E. H. Greg sty. -VanCott's Throat Losebars let at Otney's.

-Short See up at Chas: D. Hasford's -Imported beer at Frank Bright's. - Car of cown for sale by J. M. Graen. -kusseis at Jack Geler's.

—When alling, take Munyon's Remedies, —Backache cured by Beasco's Capcine Plasters -Coles cured by Hale's Horesound, Honey and Tar. -Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Denn's Dyspepsia Pills

-For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Street Commissioner Reed was cutting four-inch ice on King street, to-day.

-A sure sign of spring is that the small boys have begun to play marbles. —Remember "The Wizard of the Nile" will be the attraction at the Casino, next

Monday evening. -Among the signs of spring may be noted, the receipt, Friday, of 3,800

pounds of garden seeds by F. M. Pronk. -A salmon trout that weighed thirteen pounds was taken from the Delaware River at Lackawaxen, a few days

-The advance sale for "The Wizard of the Nite" is already large, and the Casino will undoubtedly be well filled next Monday evening.

-C.J. Everson is making improvements to his stores at North and King streets, shortly to be occupied by Charles Wolff, Jr.

-J. S. Hubbell, of Shinopple, has shipped nearly 600 tons of hemlock bark to Middletown, Orange county, since the first of July .- Walton Reporter.

-Elder H. C. Kerr, of Delmar, Del., will preach at New Vernon, Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., and in this city, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

-Charles Z. Taylor is engaged in mak-

ing alterations and improvements to the store corner of North and King streets, which will be occupied by Charles H. -Through the efforts of Cougressman

Odell a charge of desertion from the army made against Theron R. Powell. now a resident of Pine Island, bus been -There will be fifty-three people in

"The Wizard of the Nile" Company and the Erie gives them one complete car. They are expected to arrive in this city, to-morrow evening.

-Eight cows belonging to J. M. Gager, of Franklin, were killed, a few days ago, an examination by a State Inspector having shown that they were suffering from tuberculosis.

-The Sidney Band wants the village to pay \$460 which it owes for its instruments. If the village don't respond the instruments will be returned to their

makers and the band will toot no more. -A heavy piece of iron fell, Wednesday, on the right hand of Mitchell Bossway, employed in the O and W.'s blacksmith shop at Norwich, crushing the hand so badly that amputation of one finger was necessary.

he Nile" performance shall prove en- when he returned home he found the couraging it is the intention of a number | house full of visitors, of music lovers to arrange a short season of opera, continuing for three nights, the dates to be some time during March.

-The fire alarm box at Fr-uklin Square has at last been placed on the new pole. The Common Council ordered other who died Feb 29, six years ago. the change some time go, but it was not until the Argus called attention to the fact that the order had not been obeyed that the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm thought it worth while to do the

## PERSONAL.

-J. K. Oakley, of Newburgh, was in this city, to-day.

-George T. Walker is confined to his bed with a severe attack of neuralgia. -Mrs. W. R. Gray and daughter, of

New York city, are guests of Mrs. George Gillett.

-Miss Genevieve Ogden went to Staten Island, to-day, to visit Miss Helen Mar-

-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, who were married on Tuesday, left, to-day, for Westfield, Mass.

-The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says that Mrs. Seely and daughter, Anna, are spending a few weeks in Middletown.

-T. W. Smith, special deputy, will go to Livingston Manor, to-night, to delives an address and organize a lodge of Good Templars.

-Miss Millicent Brown left on Tuesday morning for a month's vacation at Middietown, Newburgh and New York city. -Honesdale Citizen.

-Milton W. Tuthill, who is over ninety years of age and who is undoubtedly Middleton n's oldest citizen, is in failing health and is confined to bis room.

-Mrs. Lucy Milligan, of this city, was among the guests at the wedding of Charles Ellison and Ida Mav, daughter of Mrs. Charles Walker, in Port Jervis, Thursday.

Mand in Y. M. C. A. Membership Applications.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. who have any applications for new membership in the association will please hand them in by Tuesday evening, March 1at, as the membership committee would like to take action upon them at its next meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening, March 2d.

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET WE'G COMMING CONTINUES PROPERTY.

GEORGE KENNAN'S LECTURE. Belighted a Large Audience at the

First Congregational Church, wriday Night. All who heard George Kennan's lecture at the First Congregational Church, Fri-

day evening, feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to the ladies' literary clubs for providing such an intellectual treat.

A fair sized audience was present and Mr. Kennan held their rapt attention for two hours. His subject was Explorations iu Siberia, iu which country he spent nearly three years as a member of an expedition that was sent out by the Russiau-American Telegraph ('ompany.

Mr. Kennan is a good speaker and a thorough master of the art of ay using gestures as to add force and emphasis to his words. His descriptions of the country, its inhabitants, their manner of life and their social costoms were full of interest as were also his accounts of his experiences while exposed to the bitter cold which was encountered on some of the expeditions in which he and his companions engaged, but the climax of the evening was reached in his magnificent description of a wonderful Arctic aurora -a word picture so vivid and intense that every one of his hearers was able to see the heavens aglow with the flaming colors and ever-changing glory of the aurora's fiery spleador.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Annual Budget - The Common Conneil Asked to Raise \$31,875 for Next Year's School Expenses.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held, Friday night. Those present were President Wiggins and Messrs. Howell, Purly, Finn, Harding and Martin.

The finance committee recommended that the following amounts be certified to the Common Conneil to be added to tax levy for 1898: Jauitor≈...... 2.000 00

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Insurance	250	00
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Fuel	2,500	00
Fuinitur	100	00
Apparatus	200	00
Supplies	725	00
Cleaning	75	00
Contingent	2,000	00
Cl+rk	200	00
High School Library	125	00
Public Library	750	00
Truant Officer	350	00
Free text book	750	00
Repairs	3,500	00
Teachers	16,500	00
Total	31,875	00

On motion the present building committee was continued for the purpose of adjusting accounts with contractors, to file their report at a subsequent meeting.

SURPRISED MR. AND MRS. HORTON

It Was the Mineternth Anniversary of Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horto, who reside at 21 Oak street, were (married nineteen years Friday. They had been anticipating a re-union next year, but their relatives and friends in this city, who knew of the date, gave them an anniversary surprise, last night. Mr. Horton was up town attending to his duties as agent for the Mutual -If the attendance at "The Wizard of Reserve Fund and Life Association, and

> Mr. and Mrs. Horton, (the latter was Minnie, daughter of ex-Supervisor W. H. Wood, of Wawayanda), were married at Slate Hill. They have one son, four years of age, and mourn the loss of an-

MUSICALE AND SPELLING MATCH "Cotyledonous" Floored Even the Best apillers, Friday Night,

The spelling match and musicale at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday night, was a success. The lecture room was tilled and the match was watched with great interest. Those who took part in the musical entertainment were Misses Benton, Landphier, Schaffer, Groo, Wepfer, and Mr. Fisher and Mr. Cowley.

Three spellers, Misses Effie Quackenbush and Indamora Benton and Mrs. Grace Mould were left when the word Cotyledonous" was announced. That caused all to fail.

NEWBURGH WON BOTH GAMES. The 24 h's Basket Ball and Base Ball Teams Defeated.

From the Newburgh Press.

The Fifth Separate Company gave a double bill. Friday night, when the local guardsmen played a game of indoor base ball and a game of basket ball with the Twenty-fourth, of Middletown. The Fifth won both game, the base ball by a scort of 5 to 3 and the basket ball by a score of 6 to 2. The Middletown boys are and have always been great favorites of the Fifth, a feeling which their gentlemanly conduct has always merited.

Temperance Address at Mt. Paul's Church.

A, H. Walker, of Brooklyn, Grand Treasurer of the I. () G. T, will speak in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Good Temp lars. All temperance organizations in the city are invited to be present.

The First Local Law.

Gov. Black has signed. Mr. Goodsell's bill providing that the town of New Windsor shall keep in repair the bridge over Murderer's creek, and that the city of Newburgh shall keep in repair a similar structure over Chambers' creek.

Theb Tweety-Sith Anniversary. Friday was the twenty-fith annivermary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W.

THE TALE OF A SWALLOW TAIL

A seriptural Queration That Was All Right When interpreted by a Wise Man, Who Knew the Enterprise of Middletown's Clothicm

From Our Gouben Correspondent.

A story sometimes improves with age. While this may not be true of the story which follows, we only make the statement to preface the remark that our etory is a bit autiquated, being several months old, although we do not think it has been told before.

The Goeben Vocal Society annually holds a reunion. These affairs are by invitation only and a person so fortunate as to be invited is a subject for congratulation. When the last reunion was held, some time ago, a young man of this village received an invitation. On the bottom of the card in small letters were the words "evening dress." Now be didn't own a clawhammer cont and he knew not where to borrow one. He was a "good and arrumptions person" and on the evening of that day he chanced to be reading, as was his custom, in the Good Book, when his eye fell upon the following passage:

"And the children of larged rent their garments in the wilderness."

This was something that he had not thought of before, and seemed to be a solution of the difficulty. Straightway he sallied forth and called upon the "children of Lerael" and others who deal in clothes, but they would rent him no garment. They each offered to sell him one at "bottom prices," but that's another story.

The young man, much disheartened and with his confldence in biblical cousolation slightly askew, was returning to his abode, when by the way he met a wise man, a good Samaritan, to whom as confided his sorrow. The wise man listened attentively. "But, my dear tellow," he said, "you baven't followed directions. It doesn't say Goshen in the Bible. It says they 'rent their garments in the wilderness.' That means Middletown. Try Middletown and you'll find

The young man went his way. He tried Middletown and secured the clawnammer. He attended the re-union clothed in immagulate artire. Is it necessary to add that since that occasion his faith in the helaful influence of the Bible has never faltered, not even a little bit? Some scornful and ungodly skeptic might say that this is an advertisement for Middletown clothiers, but we assure you of the contrary, and the story is written with a careful regard for the truth as it came to us.

FIREMEN NEEDLESSLY CALLED OUT

The fire Was in the 4 ove in the Wallkill Bat Works office.

Some one sent in an alarm from box 34, Fulton and Mill streets at 10:30, Friday night, because smoke was coming out of the windows of the office of the Wallkill dat Works. The smoke was caused by a fire which was being built in the office stove.

Last Meeting of the Old Common Coun-

The last meeting of the old Common Council, the one with a record or spectar cular farce productions, will beheld Monday night. Step in and look at the retiring ones:

Chairman John T. Ogden. Alderman Egbet Craus. Alderman S. G. Memory. Alderman W. C. F. Bastian.

The latter will not be present. His illness precludes it and he is probably

Wants to Sue the B, and G, Canal Com-

Lawyer John R. DeVany, of Ellenville, has appled to County Judge Sharpe for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for Floyd Donnelly of the town of Wawarsing, for the purpose of bringing an action for damages because one of his fingers and a thumb were blown off by a dynamite cartridge exploded, as he claims, through the carelessness of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and that company maintaining a nui-

Many Judgm nt Entered.

sance.

From the Goshen Independent.

Fi ty judgments against owners of land on the Chester onion meadows have recently been entered as the result of Judge Beattie's late decision sustaining the award of the commissioners in their assessment of the cost of the recent work in lowering the bed of Cromeline Creek for drainage purposes. Many of the land owners had refused to pay the amount awarded.

Badly Injured in a Runaway at Port

Mr. and Mrs. William Balmos, of near Tri-States, were thrown from their wagon at the East Main street culvert. Friday, by their horse taking fright at a trolley car. Mrs. Balmos sustained three bad cuts about the head and was injured internally. Mr. Balmos was dragged some distance and was also badly hurt.

Injured by Failing Bown Stairs, Patrick Mackin, an aged resident of

Port Jervis, tripped while descending a narrow stairway, a few nights ago, and in falling turned a complete somersault, landing in a heap at the bottom. Several ribs were fractured and his condition is critical.

Beal Briste Sales -John C. R. Taylor has sold his prop

erty, No. 355 North street, to Michael Naily, of Gosben, who will take par ston Murch 1. The sale was the through the agency of Case & Topitity

THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Interests the Bieyellats-Wak'ny the stone Tard More Scente-Patitag in an Elevator-Coing to G: rman;-Home from the U. P.-Take to the Elmira Reformatory.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-A chainless Columbia bicycle has been attracting the attention of wheelmen at Frank C. Hock's bicycle store for a day or two. The profound and weighty opinions and the favorable and adverse cridicisms of the local wheelmen are interesting and valuable.

-The fence around the jail yard is being built three feet higher and bars of iron are being put across the windows of the buildings in which the prisoners work.

-James Donovan is putting an elevator in his carriage making factory on Green wich street. -Mrs. Ira Ryerson has returned to

in lowa. -August Lipport, of the Cafe Germama, will soon return to the fatherland to visit his parents.

this village from a visit with her parents

-Chas. B. Schoonmaker is home from the University of Pennsylvania because of illness. Samuel K. Owens, who is also a student at the University, is visiting at his home here.

-Sheriff Strong, Friday, delivered two prisoners to Supt. Brockway on train 1. The men were sentenced to Elmira Reformatory at the county court in Newburgh, last week.

COUNTY LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS

Every Lodge in the County Represented at the Quar erty vession in Cochen, Friday-Public Me, ting in the Evening · From our Goshen Correspondent.

The Good Templars of Orange County invaded Goshen, Friday, and were much in evidence on the village streets while the lodge was not in session. The principles and objects of the organization evidently appeal to men and

women from every walk of life. There

were delegates with silk rate and stylish

clothing and there were delegates, with

screaming red necktier, cladin homespun, and badge-bestrewn, in all the pristine

giory of the backwoods. Every lodge in the county was reoresented. A morning ression was held at the lodge rooms from 10:30 to 12, when an adjournment was taken for dinner, served by the ladies of Goshen Lodge in Dikeman Hose Company's quarters. An a:ternoon session was also held at which reports of various lodges were rendered

and official business transacted. In the M. E. Church in the evening a free lecture was given by Grand Chief Templar Hooker. A musical programme was rendered by Wilson's orchestra and a male quartette. The attendance at the lecture was large.

A Long Pastorate.

On March 6th Rev. Luther Littell xill complete forty-eight years or service as pastor of the Mount Hope Presbyterium Church. His connection with the church has not been continuous, for about ten \$1 25 each. Kid Gloves-\$r rears ago he was in charge of a churc in the west for a few years.

The Armenian Question.

Rev. H. K. Samuelian, an Armenian delivered a very interesting address on the Armenian question in Grace Church at yesterday atternoon's service. He will speak at the W. C. T. U. meeting. Sunday afternoon, at at 2:30, and at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3:30.

Farewell Reception to Dr. and Mrs

Gordon. The reception tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church wid be held, Monday night, in the lecture room of that church, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

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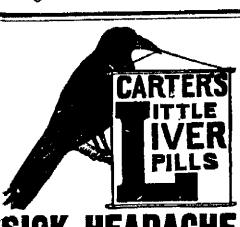
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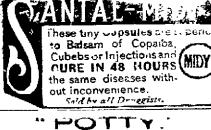
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THE SIX DIVERS CLOSELY EXAMINED

Vizcaya Leaves New York For Havana Proctor's Version of His Visit to Cuba's Capital—Secretary Long 1s Resting.

HAVANA, via Key West, Feb. 26.-It is reported that Captain Sigsbee bus received instructions to insist on the divers being permitted to continue their examination of the hull of the Maine outside. If this permission is refused, the divers are to be instructed to continue the work inside, with the assurance that when they are ready to begin the work outside the Indiana and Mas-sachusetts will be sent to Havana to

While little can be learned of the testimony given before the naval court of inquiry, it is asserted that the evidence of Diver Morgan as to the condition of the Maine was sensational in the extreme. It shows almost beyond the possibility of a doubt, so it is said, that the Maine was blown up by an outside

agency.

The court of inquiry yesterday sat longer than usual. The six divers were examined more in detail than ever before. The cloudy weather and rain made the work of the divers unsatisfactory, and therefore but little work was done. It is reported that a hole has been made by the divers in one of the forward batches, and it is hoped to get out a number of bodies later.

In the harbor here there is no tida! current to clear away the mud and settlings, so the water is murky and difficult to work in. The wreck of the Maine is slowly but surely sinking. Before the hull can be raised the guns and deck debris of all kinds must be taken out. This takes time, and, for lack of proper appliances, practically nothing has been done yet. Aside from the officers' and cabin effects, the salvage thus far has been pitifully small.

The Mangrove, it is now believed, will surely leave for Key West this evening, arriving there Sunday morning. This programme may be changed at the last moment, but it does not seem likely. After the Mangrove leaves the Fern will be the only United States vessel here. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright and the naval divers under his charge will stay on the Fern.

Late yesterday the paymaster's safe, with \$2,500 and his papers, was taken from the wreck. Beyond this no statement is made as to the value and nature of the contents, but a large quantity of water ran out when the safe was raised above the surface. The complaint is still made that the electric lamps are of little use to the divers, as the light is faint and uncertain, and to hold them takes one of the diver's hands. They have assuredly proved of little value in the present investigation. So far as reports made public go, the workmen on the tug Right Arm, with the assistance of the naval divers, are laboring hard to recover the bodies under the hatch which led to the fireroom platforms. Shoring with timbers was necessary, and the divers had to wait for the lumber.

been towed to a buoy farther within the harbor to make room for the cruiser Vizcaya, which sailed from New York yesterday and is expected here very

PROCTOR'S VERSION.

evening were Captain Everett and John Hagerty, divers of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company, who are going to work on the Maine. They take with them two assistants and a large quan-

He read it, laughed and said, "Absurd!" In reply to a request for a detailed statement regarding his visit, Senator

Proctor said: "It's all simple and straight as day, I've been to Havana several times before and have many friends there. I've been fishing several days in Florida with Colonel Parker, a business man of Washington and a friend of mine, and

When it was remarked to Senator Proctor that some people might think Havana a strange place to go for fish just now, Senator Proctor laughingly

"To tell the truth, we are just going over there to see what's going on, to be where the excitement is Doesn't everyhody want to go there? Don't you? There isn't a bit of political significance about it. I may stay in Havana a day or a week. I haven't the remotest idea how long."

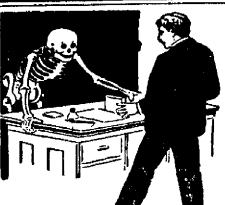
Commander Clifford H. West, chief of Admiral Sicard's staff, also sailed on the Mascotte. When asked the purpose of his visit to Havana, he replied, "I cannot say anything for publication." Olivette while the latter is laid up temporarily for repairs. Out of the 70 passengers from Tampa only about a dozen went on to Havana. The traffic is all

Rear Admiral Sicard is still in charge of the fleet, which, with the exception of the New York and the lowa, remains at the Dry Tortugas. The New York and Iowa he off this harbor. The admiral said last night that he expected to be better soon, and he looked much improved. The admiral expects the Marblehead and the Detroit on Sunday, but says the fleet will not be brought in a body to this harbor.

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### ADMINISTRATION WAITING.

the stories that come from unofficial sources in Havana as to sensational developments in connection with the work of the divers in the Maine's huli the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no credible evidence one way, or the other as to the cause of the disaster and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by the court of lequiry. This position was empha-

sized at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Secretary Long has been under a w that matters are at least for the

Just before the department closed he had word of the sailing of the cruiser Montgomery from Tampa for Key West. Up to that time the vessel had been given no orders, so that the date of her departure for Havana, if she is to go at all, is conjectural. The ship went to Tampa instead of Key West on her return from San Domingo in order to facilitate the speedy return to his duties in Washington of Captain Crowninshield, the chief of the navigation bureau, who saved a full day by the

which has centered the chief public in-terest in connection with the disaster to the battleship Maine, Senor Du Bosc, Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, last night made the following statement, which, coming from such authority, may be considered as an official denial:

"I wish to state on my own official knowledge that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor, nor is there any submarine defense of any kind. The report is so absolutely false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the minds of those persons anxious to incite the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very suggestion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 26.-Although the officials of the company have not so stated publicly, pretty nearly everybody here understands that the Plant system has completed arrangements for transportation of troops and munitions of war to Havana on short notice. All of its ships have been

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 26.-Secre-

tary of State Ross has licensed the Gathman Torpedo Gun company of Chicago, capital \$500,000, to manufacture torpedoes, high explosives, shells and projectiles for land and naval warfare. The incorporators are Herbert Y. Mc-Millin, Winsor Chase and Louis T. Mann.

A Klondike Discase.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 26.-The adventurers going to the Klondike are afflicted with a new horror in a disease of the spine which has so far defied medical treatment. Five men who died of it have been brought to Skaguay for burial, and a number of others are re-

by many persons who thought they might identify it, but none knew the Held For Attempting Bribery. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 26.-Francis L. Ide, agent for the Eureka Fire Hose company of New York, has been held for the grand jury on the

Mrs. Sooth Has a Relapse.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Feb. 26.-Mrs Ballington Booth, wife of the commander of the Volunteers, has had a relapse. She was recovering rapidly from her recent illness. Her condition is not considered serious.

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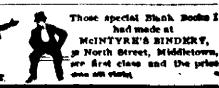
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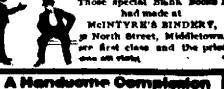
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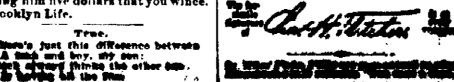
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Directors-J. B. Halstead, Peekskill Gun Club; Joseph Greaves, Marlborough Gun Club, Willett A. Kida, West Newburgh Gun and Rifle Association; Dr. W. M. Stansbrough, Glenwood Gan Club; C. W. Wisner, Warwick Gun Club.

Manager-John B. Rogers. All gan clubs in Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Greeve, Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Warren, Rensselaer, Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties are eligible to membership in the league, the primary object of which is to awaken interest- in trap shooting.

### BECOMING VERY POPULAR.

#### Exhibit on of Edison Graphoscope Pictures at the Casino.

The fact that a great many of the leading theatres throughout the country are placing moving picture machines on their programmes as standing attractions from week to week, is the best evidence that the theatre-going public want them and are ready and willing to give them a patronage.

There is a vast difference in these projecting machines, owing to the great and disagreeable shaking motion so many have.

The graphoscope, which is Edison's latest invention, is claimed to be the steadiest of all these machines and is constructed in such a manner as to throw a very clear and sharp picture.

The graphoscope will be seen at the seen at the Casino Theatre. next Thursday, Friday and Satur ay evenings. Popular prices will prevan, 25 and 35

CHANGES SOON TO OCCUR-

#### Weil Kaown Young den Who Have Made New Business Arrangements.

Several changes will shortly occur among well known young men holding responsible positions in this city.

Frank W. Brown, who has been in charge of all of Millen & Company's factories, will remain in the factory here, and Charles A. Whitney, of the condensery's force, will take the position formerly occupied by Mr. Brown.

Charles B. Buckley, assistant trea-urer of the Middletown Savings Bank, has B tendered his resignation and will take To Mr. Whitney's place in the condensery, beginning April 1st. His successor will probably be elected at a meeting of the To bank's directors, Monday night,

## TENTS FOR THE 24TH.

#### may be for Use in War but More Probably for the State Enganpment in Van Cortiande Park.

Capt. McIntyre received notice, Thursday, that eight conical wall tents had been shipped to him from the ordnance department. Each tent will shelter from ten to twelve men. This action at this time would lead one to suspect that the authorities at National Guard headquarters were preparing for a tubau campaign, but it is more probable that the tents are for use at the proposed mobilization of the National Guard at Van Cortlandt Park, May 4th.

#### & Port Jeros Man Rold on a tharge of Horse Stratog.

Louis Remey, of Port Jervis, was arrested in Warwick, a few days ago, charged with stealing a horse from Chas. S. Wells, or Goshen. He got the horse to go to Majes Corners, but went by way of Florida and Chester to Warwick, where Mr. Wells tound him and caused his arrest. Remey was examined before Ju tice Stage, of Warwick, Thursday, and held for the Grand Jury. He was taken to Goshen jul, that night.

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## Young Con: Phieves Sout to Jail,

Two Port Jervis youths who had been stealing coal from Erie cars for some time, and who had established a coal yard on a small scale from which they sold their plunder, were arrested by Erie detectives, Thursday night, and Friday were sent to Goshen jail for sixty days.

Bull season for tan A Boatmen Likely

The D. and H. Company has shipped so much coal over the Honesdale branch, this winter, that there are only 61,131 tons piled at Honosdale. This indicates a dull season for even the reduced force of boatmen, which will be employed on

## The saugers of spring

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor,

HOOD'S PILLS cures nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Byrup while yet there is time,

# SPINAL ENGINEERS STATE

# March April Are the best months in which to purify, vitalize and

enrich vour blood.

Because this is the most important season of the whole year from the standpoint of health.

During winter the blood becomes impure from various well-known causes.

In spring, when all the organs demand more vitality from the blood, it is less able to respond. The result is That Tired Feeling, sluggish Liver, Ner-

vous Weakness, Debilitated Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Spring Humors, Pimples, or other more serious illness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acting through the blood cures all these troubles and puts the whole body in perfect health. It is the favorite Spring Medicines in thousands of families. A fair trial will convince you of its absolute merit. Be sure to get Hood's.

#### Satisfied with Hood's.

"For several years I have taken two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for eradicating the humors in the the spring, and I have found it the best blood and for building up the system medicine to create an appetite and build generally. My experience with flood's up the strength that I have ever taken, Sarsaparilla has been very satisfactory." GEO. FRANK, care of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

#### Great Blood Purifier.

a blood purifier." Miss C. A. Elliott, can eat anything I wish." H. Stone,

### Builds Up the System.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for weakness with which I was a sufferer in and I recommend it highly." J. F. WARD, Labelle, Ohio.

Keeps the Stomach in Order.

"I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the "Hood's Sarsaperilla is our family house all the time and regard it as the physician and I believe it needs no rec- best spring medicine I can find. It has ommendation. Wherever it has once been proved beneficial in keeping my stomach used there can be no substitute for it, as in order, and since I began taking it I

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by

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Annual Report of the City Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1898.

To the Mayor and Common Council, City

GENTLEMEN:-I herewith submit the

annual financial statement of the Treas-

urer of the City of Middletown, N. Y., for

COMMON COUNCIL FUND. 

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town National Bank. BONDED DEBT. There has been issued since date of last report \$14,500 new school building bond bearing interest at 4 percent per annum, and held by the Commissioners of Charities of the City of Middletown, N. Y. dated March 1, 1897, payable in 5 equal annual installments, \$2,900 of which, with interest, was included in the annual tax levy of 1897, leaving \$11,600 yet to

pany, of Nebraska, representing the final 10 per cent. of the balance in the Middle-

be raised of this issue. There has been paid since date of last report \$12,000 of the original \$60,000 new school building bonds, leaving \$36,-000 yet unpaid of this issue, being a total of \$47.600 new school building to be

Ten water bonds of \$10,000 each. \$100,000 registered in the name of the Citizens' Savings Bank of New York city, b aring 3% per cent interest, redeemable at the pleasure of the city on or after July 2d, 1898, and due and payable July

2d, 1918. One water bond of \$18,000, held by the Comptroller of the State of New York, bearing 4 per cent. interest, redeemable at any time in sums of \$2,000 or more, and due and payable July 1,

This is the bond on which the sinking fund is at-plied.

Five bonds of \$10,000 each, \$50,000, and 5 of \$5.000 each, \$25,000, registered in the name of the Harlem National Bank, New York city, bearing 3% per cent, interest, due and payable May 1,

Four option bonds of \$10,000 each, \$40,000, for new pipe line, regintered in the name of the Middletown Savinga the name of the Middletown Savings Bank, hearing 4 per cent. Interest, due and payable August 1st, 1911.

Twelve boads of \$1,000 each, \$12,000, registered in the name of the Mashwick Savings Sank of Brushiya, N. X., bearing Si, per cent. Interest, due and payable March 1st, 1913. Ten bonds of \$1,000 each, \$10,000, registered in the name of the Middletown Savings Bank, bearing 34 per cent, interest, dated Jan. 31, 1893. Issued for the pump house.

Twenty coupon bonds of \$1,000 each, \$20,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, redeemable at the pleasure of the city, due and payable March 1st, 1901.

Making the total bonded indebteduess of the city of Middletown to date \$822,-WILLIAM E. ROBERTSON, City Treasurer. Filed in the City Clerk's office, Feb. 18,

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

### \$37,T25 3T REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLERK'S AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

To the Common Council: GENTLEMEN:-The undersigned members of the Committee on Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts hereby certify that they have examined the ann-xed accounts of Treasurer and Clerk of the city of Middietown and the ledger accounts accompanying the same, and that they find

them correct. JOSHUA HIRST, ) Committee on EGBERT CRANS, Clerk's and Treasurer's S. G. MEMORY. ] Accounts.

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Pion Rent — Double house, No. 14 Beattle avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 156 East Main street.

## **Certainly You Do.**

Want to save fifty cents to a dollar a pair on shoes. Then attend our special sale.

Ladies' fine shoes, button or ace, former price \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, going for \$1.69, \$1.78 and \$1.98. Misses \$1.50 shoes for

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Nu. 43 North Street.

# New for Saturday.

New Bermuda Potatoes, perhaps Strawberries, Boston Head Lettuce, Boston Hot House Cucumbers, Fresh Spinach, Radishes. Green Onious, Water Creases, Oyster Plant, Paraley, Fresh Parsuips. Splendid Celery, Pearl Flakes, Gold Medal Hominy. Blended Flakes Wheat, Oats and Rye, Fancy Print Butter, etc. CITY GROCERS.

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Fresh Creamery Butter 20c a pound. Fresh Eigin Butter 22c a pound. Extra choice white fat Mackerel 12c a pound.

taken for loss than 10 cents.

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A. T. MORRIS, care this paper.

I MPORTED Beer and Franks riers at FRANK BRIGHT'S, King street, to-night. 1t

A. Car of Cows for sale at our vards.
11d&w J. M. GREEN, Bullyllie.

MUSSELS at JACK GRIER'S Cate, to sight, No. 41 James street.

A UCTION -- Wednesday, March 2d, at 1 o'clock, at 222 East Main street, house and lot, all modera improvements. PRANK MCKANE.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY-Large stock, low piles. Giswed, Sail VARFLEET'S New Feed Store. TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and been, suitable for two families, city

water. Enquire of Sldtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East av nue. UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c sp. ladies' 25s up. children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rabber soling.

CEAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

OWER Part of house, 49 hast avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 208 East Main street, for rent.

street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 198 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78dtf THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78diyOc23,88

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TREEDOM Cooking Range, size 8. Dochash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 seet, all cheep at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 47 Junet Main street

# Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF FEB. 21.

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon and character song and dance artist: Irene Hernandev, Southern nightingaie; Edith Piercon, song and dance; Lura bt Gaudens, songstress, dan-artist and whist player.

P. M. Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Care leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Cts. a Pound

SLOAT'S

# STOCK TAKING

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name. Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintosher, full sweep capes, the regular price was \$2.50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price \$3 50. As long as they last \$1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$2.98

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and sat teens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other etcre.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than &c per yard. For this cale &c a yd.

73 pairs Ladier' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48 To close them out all to go at \$1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flanuelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen-70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last mouth.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49 59, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19, \$1 48. Couldn't be bett r made and cheaper than you can buy the material for

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